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EFFORT OF PRESIDENT TO BRING ABOUT PEACE

With Delivery of His Note Tendering Good Offices Negotiations are Believed to be Nearer Realization.

INSTRUCTIONS TO COUNT CASSINI

Have Undoubtedly Been Sent Regarding Possible Action of Russia.

DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES ABROAD ADVISED THAT RUSSIA WILL TREAT DIRECTLY WITH JAPAN--RUSSIAN PRESS REPRESENTS ENFORCEMENT OF TWENTY-FOUR HOUR RULE.

By Associated Press.

St. Petersburg, June 7.—With Ambassador Meyers' delivery to the emperor of President Roosevelt's note tendering his good offices, the president's efforts to bring the belligerents together in peace negotiations are believed to be distinctly nearer realization and the center of interest is again transferred to Washington.

Count Cassini has doubtless received instructions from the emperor, but will probably require some time to determine whether success shall crown the president's efforts.

WILL NEGOTIATE DIRECT WITH JAPAN.

Vienna, June 7.—It was learned here tonight that the Russian government has informed its diplomatic representatives abroad, including Count Cassini, that Russia will open peace negotiations with the Japanese independent of foreign intervention.

RUSSIA ASKS FOR PEACE CONDITIONS.

St. Petersburg, June 7.—As a result of the meeting of the council of ministers at Tsarskoe-Selo yesterday afternoon to the Russian Ambassador at Washington and Paris that Russia is desirous of learning Japan's peace conditions.

RUSSIAN PRESS RESENTS ACT OF UNITED STATES.

St. Petersburg, June 7.—The Russian press, notably the Novoye Vremya and the Russ, display a great deal of resentment against the United States for enforcing the twenty-four hour rule in the case of the three Russian cruisers at Manila. The Russ accuses the American neutrality regulations, and contends that President Roosevelt, in applying the principle that only in the injuries received during a storm and not in battle can ships be repaired in American ports, not only narrows the American regulations, but infringes recognized principles of international law. This paper declares it has official warrant for the statement that representations have been made in Washington on the subject.

The Novoye Vremya is exceedingly sarcastic. After a slap at Great Britain for the alleged manner in which her vessels dogged the Russian fleet at the time it left Cronstadt and for trying to force all the powers to accept her interpretation of the rules of neutrality, the Novoye Vremya declares that President Roosevelt, whom it refers to as "Mr. Roosevelt," contaminated by England's example, arbitrarily interprets his own rules in a sense favorable to Japan, adding: "Mr. Roosevelt takes full advantage of the fact that Russia is helpless and powerless to do more than protest. The Japanese minister is reported to have hastened to express his gratitude to America for this act of immaturity, which is partial to Japan. We trust that Mr. Roosevelt is satisfied with his success."

The admiralty, it can be stated, is reconciled to the intervention of the three cruisers at Manila, but opposes the principle the rule that warships injured in battle cannot repair their machinery and boilers at neutral ports. The officials add that friction from this minor question would be exceedingly unfortunate just at the time President Roosevelt is assuming the delicate role of trying to bring the belligerents together.

NORWEGIANS DETHRONE KING OSCAR OF SWEDEN

Norway Declared a Fully Independent State—Resolutions Adopted by Norwegian Parliament Unanimously and Without Debate Separating Norway and Sweden.

PLANS HAD BEEN CAREFULLY LAID

And Nothing Omitted to Insure Success of New Government.

NO ILL FEELING AGAINST KING OSCAR OR HIS DYNASTY. PRINCE OF HOUSE OF BERNADOTTE MAY BE OFFERED NORWEGIAN CROWN--OSCAR PROTESTS AGAINST ACTION.

By Associated Press.

Christiania, Norway, June 7.—"Norway from to-day is a fully independent and sovereign state." This was the text of editorials in Norwegian papers and reflects the spirit with which the people of Norway accept to-day's action of the Storting when it proclaimed King Oscar no longer the king of Norway in a resolution adopted unanimously and without debate. A proclamation was issued tonight by the Storting in which it called upon the people to support its action and to obey the government.

The proceedings throughout the momentous session of the Storting were marked by supreme good order and by the utmost dignity. The plans had been most carefully prepared beforehand and nothing had been omitted to secure the inauguration of the new government under the best auspices.

That the feeling was intense was evidenced by a great gathering of people outside the Storting during the session and after announcement of the result of the proceedings the quiet respect shown the members as they left the building.

The Storting will, if necessary, defend the steps taken to-day by force of arms.

If the Prince of Bernadotte should consent to occupy the throne of Norway he must give up all idea of succession to the Swedish throne.

In an address to King Oscar it was declared that no ill feeling was entertained against him or his dynasty in the Swedish nation. He was asked to co-operate in selecting a young prince of the House of Bernadotte to occupy the throne of Norway.

It is not anticipated that King Oscar will consent to any prince of the House of Bernadotte accepting the Norwegian crown. Should the king refuse, there is a possibility that the throne may be offered to Prince Waldemar, the third son of King Christian of Denmark. The people of Denmark largely sympathize with the Norwegian demands.

KING OSCAR MAKES EMPHATIC PROTEST.

Stockholm, June 7.—King Oscar has telegraphed Mr. Berner, president of the Storting, informing him that he had telegraphed the premier, Michel sen, emphatically protesting against the action of the council of state. Newspapers of Stockholm commenting upon the action of the Storting declare that revolution has been accomplished but the union not dissolved, as Sweden's sanction is necessary in order to complete the disruption.

RESOLUTION THAT DEPOSED THE KING.

Christiania, Norway, June 7.—At the opening of the session the government informed the Storting that it relinquished office to-day. The Storting thereupon and without debate passed the following resolution: "Whereas, the members of the council of state have laid down their offices, and, "Whereas, his majesty, the king, has declared himself unable to establish a new government for the country, and, "Whereas, the constitutional regal power thus becomes inoperative, the Storting authorizes the members of the council of state, who retired to-day, to exercise until further notice as the Norwegian government the power appertaining to the king in accordance with Norway's constitution and existing laws with those changes which are necessitated by the fact that the union with Sweden under one king is dissolved in consequence of the king having ceased to act as a Norwegian king."

M. Michaelsen, the retiring premier, accepted in behalf of the government the honor and difficult task with which the Storting has entrusted it. Five social democrats dissented from the address of the king. It is expected that the Storting

ANTI-PRIMARY CROWD TOOK DEFEAT GOOD NATUREDLY

Reconciliation of Opposing Factions so Soon Was Unlooked for and Caused Considerable Comment Upon the Streets.

ROUVIER IS IN CHARGE

Took up Active Duties of French Foreign Office Yesterday.

APPOINTMENT TO BE PERMANENT

PRESIDENT AND PARLIAMENT DESIRE ROUVIER TO SURRENDER PORTFOLIO OF FINANCE AND GIVE ENTIRE ATTENTION TO FOREIGN SITUATION.

By Associated Press.

Paris, June 7.—Premier Rouvier, minister of foreign affairs, took up the active direction of the foreign office to-day, conferring with the chiefs of departments upon various pending questions. Jules Cambon, the French ambassador to Spain, whose name has been mentioned as the possible successor to M. Delcasse, was among the callers at the foreign office but M. Rouvier's permanent retention of the portfolio of foreign affairs is now considered settled, as President Loubet and parliament wish him to surrender the portfolio of finance and give his undivided attention to the foreign situation. Either former Minister of Public Instruction Poincare or former Minister of Public Works Baudin will probably succeed M. Rouvier as minister of finance. Important diplomatic changes are also thought likely to be made as a result of the cabinet changes. One report is that the Marquis of Reverseaux, ambassador at Vienna, will succeed M. Bihourd as ambassador at Berlin and that Jules Cambon may be transferred to St. Petersburg. The officials do not confirm these reports, saying it is too early to forecast the changes resulting from the new regime.

Washington Editor Dead.

Washington, June 7.—Beriah Wilkins, editor and proprietor of the Washington Post, died here today.

DRASTIC ORDERS

Issued by Philadelphia Mayor to Prevent Illegal Voting at Elections.

COLONIZATION BY CITY EMPLOYEES

CHARGED BY REFORMERS FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS PAST--POLICEMEN AND FIREMEN ALLEGED TO HAVE CONDUCTED "BOARDING HOUSES."

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, June 7.—Mayor Weaver to-day instructed Director of Public Safety Potter to issue an order to employees of the seven departments under the latter's control directing them to examine the list of voters in their respective divisions and report by Saturday next the number of voters registered from residences and the number of actual voters entitled to vote from their homes.

The mayor notified employees that the city was entitled to their entire time and that they cannot conduct boarding houses. "Reformers" for a number of years have alleged that policemen and firemen have used their homes for the purpose of colonizing voters. In some instances they charged the "organization" with seeing from five to ten boarders at the homes of a number of the city employees.

The order of Mayor Weaver is regarded as the most drastic and far reaching ever issued in the political history of the city.

BIG DONATION TO COLORADO COLLEGE.

Colorado Springs, Colo., June 7.—General William J. Palmer of this city and Andrew Carnegie have donated respectively \$100,000 and \$50,000 as a nucleus to the \$500,000 endowment fund the Colorado College is raising.

Games Played Wednesday on Big League Diamonds

By Associated Press.

Southern League.
Atlanta 5, Little Rock 3; Montgomery 7, Shreveport 2; Nashville 2, Memphis 8; Birmingham 6, New Orleans 0.

South Atlantic.
Macon 3, Augusta 3 (ten innings); Columbus 2, Jacksonville 6; Savannah 1, Charleston 0.

American League.
Washington-Detroit game postponed, rain; Philadelphia 0, Chicago 8; Boston 2, St. Louis 1; New York-Cleveland game postponed, rain.

National League.
St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 7; Cincinnati 5, Brooklyn 4; Pittsburgh 10, Boston 2.

Official Returns City Election, June 6, 1905

	Precincts	12	13	14	15	Total	Major
Mayor:							
CHAS. H. BLISS	402	283	182	362	1229	423*	
RIM M. ROBINSON	22	11	13	22	68		
C. L. SHINE	242	122	140	297	801		
C. H. WELLS	3	1	5	8	17		
Marshal:							
C. F. SCHAD	429	392	246	380	1357	625	
FRANK WILDE	224	109	95	304	732		
Tax Collector:							
N. McK. OERTING	253	146	136	287	832		
JNO. CARY WHITING	354	250	186	335	1125	293	
City Treasurer:							
W. M. G. DAILY	384	268	185	305	1142	623*	
J. I. JOHNSON	143	78	82	216	519		
MANSFIELD MORENO	34	17	33	26	110		
JAMES STEARNS	47	23	18	71	159		
Chief Fire Department:							
JOHN BAKER	199	102	134	275	710		
W. R. BICKER	245	167	133	178	723	13*	
JAS. C. CLARKE	41	26	11	25	103		
J. GEO. WHITE	148	133	62	144	487		
Alderman at Large Precinct 12:							
CHAS. H. GINGLES	343	235	171	383	1132	397	
WM. L. MOYER	245	130	113	247	735		
Precinct 15:							
A. GREENHUT	169	100	106	239	614		
WM. HAYES	361	264	189	349	1163	549	
Precinct Alderman 12:							
A. S. COX	189				189		
A. H. D'ALEMBERT	405				405	216	
Precinct 13:							
O. M. PRYOR	93				93		
P. K. YONGE	309				309	216	
Precinct 14:							
JAS. McHUGH	143				190		
ALEX. ZELIUS	128				128	62	
Precinct 15:							
T. S. CARO	226				226		
W. B. WRIGHT	339				339	113	

*Plurality over next highest opponent.

Will He Tame the Senate or Will Senate Tame Him?



CARICATURE SKETCH OF R. M. LAFOLLETTE, Governor R. M. La Follette, of Wisconsin, as United States Senator. La Follette faces the problem of will he tame the Senate or will the Senate tame the Senator.

RADICAL REFORM IN EQUITABLE MANAGEMENT

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT MEETING OF SOCIETY YESTERDAY PRESAGE SWEEPING CURTAILMENT IN GENERAL EXPENSES AND IMPORTANT CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POLICY. MEETING WAS HARMONIOUS.

By Associated Press.

New York, June 7.—Resolutions suggesting radical reform in the management of the Equitable Life Assurance Society were adopted at to-day's meeting of the directors. These affect all the high officials and presage a sweeping curtailment of the society's general expenses. The resolutions also imply many important changes in the financial policy of the society.

Last week's nomination committee of seven, which has been reduced to two by reason of resignations, was to-

day reconstructed and requested to submit a candidate for chairman of the board at an adjourned meeting. The board meeting is called for next Friday. Should the committee fail to choose a chairman the members of the directory will be asked to submit names of candidates.

To-day's meeting was attended by 29 of the 38 remaining directors, a total of twelve resignations having been received since last Friday. From all accounts there was complete harmony of action between the Alexander and Hyde forces, all resolutions being unanimously adopted.

United States Squadron Sails for France To-day

By Associated Press.

New York, June 7.—The second squadron of the North Atlantic fleet, consisting of the armored cruiser Brooklyn, and the protected cruisers Chattanooga, Galveston and Tacoma, selected by the navy department to bring the body of John Paul Jones from France, will assemble off the naval anchorage at Tompkinsville, L. I., today and will proceed on Thursday to sea on their way to Cherbourg. Off that port the casket containing the body will be transferred to the Brooklyn. Rear Admiral C. D. Sigbee, who will be in command, will board his flagship off Tompkinsville this afternoon. At the Brooklyn navy

yard, carpenters have been busily engaged on the flagship completing an oak platform, which is called the "mahogany sarcophagus," meaning the mahogany casing that is to receive the leader coffin containing the body of the commander of the Bon Homme Richard.

Admiral Sigbee expects to make the voyage from Sandy Hook to Cherbourg breakwater in about thirteen days.

On its arrival at Cherbourg the squadron will be met by the French warships that are to participate in the final tribute in French waters. Ten days after its arrival, the squadron, it is expected, will sail for Annapolis.

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